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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND
DISTRICT COMMANDS; CHIEFS, OPERATIONS DIVISIONS AND OPERATIONS PROJECT
MANAGERS

SUBJECT: Assignments to the National Career Assignment Program for Operations Project
Managers

1. On 31 July 2007, Major General Don T. Riley, Director of Civil Works, issued a memorandum announcing the Fiscal Year 2008 National Career Assignment Program for Operations Project Managers, a career development opportunity within the Operations Project Manager Community of Practice. The program targeted lower-graded Operations Project Managers (OPMs) and those who aspire to become OPMs with competitive temporary assignments to fill vacant OPM positions at various project locations.

2. The Operations Project Manager Community of Practice Advisory Board was tasked with matching the qualified candidates that were nominated by their respective MSCs with vacant OPM positions that were offered up for the program.


3. I am pleased to announce that the following three employees were approved to participate in this year's OPM Career Assignment Program:

Candidate (Home District/Division):	OPM Position Placement:
Mark Wilmes (Louisville District/LRD)	Greers Ferry Lake, Little Rock District/SWD
Eric Edwardson (St. Louis District/MVD)	Success Lake, Sacramento District/SPD
Brian Phelps (Fort Worth District/SWD)	Mark Twain Lake, St. Louis District/MVD

4. Report dates will be coordinated between the employee's home district and the gaining district. I strongly encourage all our employees to continue to look for opportunities to improve themselves through both formal and informal processes.

5. Please join me in congratulating the participants in this OPM Career Assignment Program. If you have questions about this year's positions or the program in general, please contact Greg Pope at (254) 939-1829 or email Greg.E.Pope@swf02.usace.army.mil.

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